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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

Leonard M. Knight

### CLERK

James A. Turner

### SELECTMEN

Leonard M. Knight    J. G. M. Glessner    John McAuley

### TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

### TAX COLLECTOR

S. R. Jellison

### AUDITOR

Ralph W. Hazen

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

A. C. Atto    S. J. Lang    F. J. Beaton

### HEALTH OFFICER

James C. Carr

### SUPERVISORS

Ethel V. Rowe    J. J. Coney    Harold Taylor

### POLICE

James C. Carr, Chief    Geo. E. Tucker    F. F. Badger

### JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

James C. Carr

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

M. L. Jackson    Bessie A. Coney    John M. McAuley

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder    Mrs. E. A. Long    W. W. McGregor  
J. G. M. Glessner    Helen Esther Turner    Leona Reardon

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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We submit herewith our annual report of financial transactions for the past fiscal year.

The outstanding event which took place in this year was the flood of November 4th. The results of this flood are common knowledge but we feel that attention should be called to the larger items of damage done to the town.

The town had in all four steel bridges located at Gale River, Bethlehem Junction, Bethlehem Hollow and Wing Road, and all four of these were lost beyond possibility of salvage and their abutments were either completely destroyed or so badly damaged as to make rebuilding necessary. In addition to this, serious damage was done to the Beech Hill road and to the River Road in numerous places, to say nothing of a number of smaller items of damage elsewhere.

The State Legislature appropriated a sum of money sufficient to cover the estimated damage all over the state and in applying to Bethlehem its share of this money the Governor and Council have decided to pay for the entire cost of the damage less an amount equal to one-fifth of one per cent of the valuation of the town for highway purposes as established by the State Tax commission. This value is \$3,058,293.00 and one-fifth of one per cent thereof is \$6,116.58 and this last sum is all that the town will be required to pay to make the flood damage good. The law requires that each town raise at least one-fifth of one per cent of its valuation each year for highway purposes and the Governor and council decided that if the towns would set aside this amount of money toward paying for the flood damage the state would pay all the rest. This applies equally to all towns in the state.

Work is now in progress on new abutments for the Gale River Bridge and the contracts have been let for the bridges themselves with the exception of the one at Wing Road and we are assured by the State Highway Department that these bridges will be ready for use by June 1st. They will be heavy substantial bridges capable of carrying any load permitted on the State Highways and will be located where the old bridges were with possibly some slight changes of direction in order to straighten out some bad curves. The damaged highways will be rebuilt as soon as the condition of the ground permits, some of them in or near the old locations and others in entirely new locations.

The contract for a new bridge at Wing Road has not been let and the Highway Department does not plan to undertake this job before summer, feeling that the bridges which carry the greatest amount of traffic should be completed first and that there is not time to do them all within the time limit specified.

Much preliminary work on repairing flood damage was done by the town during the last fiscal year as is shown in the increase of expenditures for trunk line maintenance. While this was done by the town it was paid for by the state as is shown by a corresponding increase in the amount of money received from the state on this same account. The following financial and other statements speak for themselves.

It will be seen that the increase in the net debt is almost exactly the amount that was authorized at the March meeting for the completion of the Littleton road.

J. G. M. GLESSNER  
LEONARD M. KNIGHT  
JOHN A. McAULEY

Selectmen

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN  
OF BETHLEHEM  
April 1, 1927

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392 polls	\$ 784 00
Real Estate	3,007,482 00
240 horses	14,897 00
398 cows	23,749 00
14 neat stock	660 00
118 sheep	941 00
Fowls	2,100 00
11 hogs	200 00
Stock in Trade	18,900 00
Pumps and tanks	660 00
Wood, bark and lumber	2,400 00
Money on hand	181 63
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Total valuation	3,072,954 63
Soldiers' exemption, law of 1907	6,000 00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1928, to  
January 31, 1929, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year,  
January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928
From State:		
Railroad Tax	996 48	996 48
Savings Bank Tax	1,330 70	1,330 70
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	543 00	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	11,222 12	7,500 00
Interest and dividend tax	5,357 38	5,000 00
Abatement state tax	724 35	
From local sources except taxes:		
Fines and forfeits	106 60	100 00
Rent of town hall and other property	57 18	100 00
Interest received on taxes	47 81	50 00
Income of departments:		
Bethlehem Village District	100 00	100 00
Trust funds	500 00	500 00
Support of poor	169 50	50 00
Refunds	4 38	
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	35 00	35 00
(b) Polls	738 00	750 00
(c) Auto taxes	3,552 76	3,500 00
Tax sales redeemed	1,960 79	2,000 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	772 67	1,000 00
(b) For trunk line highway construction	3,051 09	
Amount raised by bonds or notes		
Notes	7,154 11	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions;		
Dog licenses	264 40	250 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	38,689 32	23,262 18
Amount raised by property taxes:	81,259 54	
TOTAL REVENUES	119,948 86	



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1928, to Jan. 31, 1929, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 31, 1927, to Jan. 31 1928.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,285 00	\$ 1,235 00
Town officers' expenses	716 35	600 00
Election and registration expenses	43 00	175 00
Care and supplies for town hall	858 69	1,000 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	469 90	500 00
Fire department	200 00	200 00
Damage by dogs	150 00	
Bounties	55 00	
Health:		
Health department	502 92	
Vital statistics	20 60	20 00
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance	1,782 90	1,000 00
Trunk line maintenance	23,943 82	14,000 00
Town maintenance	28,821 95	25,000 00
Street lighting	2,941 87	2,900 00
General expense of highway department	7,045 31	6,000 00
Education:		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Charities:		
Town poor	538 60	300 00
County poor	15 37	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	125 00	125 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	300 00	300 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	512 55	500 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	1,537 50	1,500 00
On long term notes	879 18	1,000 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	45 00	45 00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction	1,304 63	1,400 00
Trunk line construction	7,135 77	
Sidewalk construction	144 00	150 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt		
(b) Long term notes	5,500 00	3,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	7,053 25	7,053 25
County taxes	6,146 88	6,146 88
Payments to precincts	7,000 00	7,000 00
Payments to school districts	22,591 00	24,000 00
Unclassified:		
Abatements and refunds	215 79	
Taxes bought by town	2,674 20	2,500 00
Damages and legal expense	202 60	
Total expenditures	132,803 72	107,950 13

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description

1.	Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$52,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,000 00
4.	Fire department, equipment	12,000 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000 00
	Equipment	3,000 00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500 00
8.	Schools, lands and buildings	1,000 00
	Equipment	2,000 00
9.	All other property and equipment:	
	Gravel bank	600 00
Total		\$77,600 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

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For all purposes	81,455 94
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## TAX RATE ON 100

State, county, town school and highway	2.40
Precinct	.35

## Town of Bethlehem

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

Cash:		\$10,031 51
Due from State Treasurer:		
Highway funds, labor	342 81	
Highway funds, supplies	187 12	
Bounties	55 00	
Wild lands tax refund	1,200 00	
		1,784 93
Due from County, Acct Poor		15 37
Due from Individuals:		
Harry Goodwin	100 00	
Wendell Lovejoy	50 00	
		150 00
Tax Deeds and Receipts:		
(Levy of Previous Years)		
Henry Farr, (4 years)	126 57	
Edgar Straw, (2 years)	196 66	
Robert Callender	157 30	
Aaron Lusher	205 72	
Katherine Browd, (2 years)	385 97	
Harold Miles	4 89	
N. F. Miles, Est.	75 26	
Robert H. Reed, (3 years)	6,679 06	
Thomas Scott	13 55	
Rheeta Scott, (2 years)	28 84	
Harley Aldrich	30 69	
Nettie Brooks	32 22	
Joseph Petre	5 08	
Charles Williams	39 51	
		\$ 7,981 32

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## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by town:

Bethlehem Water Co.

Temporary loans 22,000 00

Littleton Savings Bank,

Long term notes 15,154 11

J. G. M. Glessner,

Long term notes 5,000 00

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## Town of Bethlehem

## BALANCE

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(Levy of 1927)

Frank S. Briggs	10 60
Russell Enderson	10 60
Mrs. N. F. Miles	46 15
Harold Miles	8 88
Ezra Peavey	50 84
Edgar B. Straw	22 60
A. A. Varney	385 11
Delia M. Aldrich	23 12
Bloomgarten & Rappoport	164 82
B. & C. Bloom	100 94
Samuel Browdy	25 95
Samuel Carver	73 17
James Delunardi	20 39
Bennett Greenburg	20 39
Koggan & Geldzeiler	503 68
Rosaline Karl	4 94
Aaron Lusher	212 04
J. E. McKenna	27 97
Kay Porter	17 62
Charles E. Williams	32 82
Charles W. Pratt	852 13
Daniel Adams	40 17
Miscellaneous	19 27

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\$ 2,674 20

Total assets	\$22,637 33
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	34,531 18

Grand total	\$57,168 51
Net debt, January 31, 1927	27,528 72
Net debt, January 31, 1928	34,531 18
Increase in debt	7,002 46

Increase caused by Federal Road between Bethlehem and Littleton

## SHEET

January 31, 1928

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## Bethlehem School District:

Dog money	114 40
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Balance appropriation	14,000 00
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## Trustees Trust Funds:

Note	900 00
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Total liabilities	\$57,168 51
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Grand total

57,168 51

## Town of Bethlehem

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	81,429 94
Additional taxes subsequently assessed	567 60
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	80,691 94
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 369, at \$2	738 00
3. Additional property and poll taxes, actually collected	567 60
4. National bank stock taxes	35 00
Total of above collections	\$82,032 54
Tax sales redeemed	\$ 1,960 79
From state:	
5. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	543 00
(b) For State Aid construction	772 67
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	11,223 12
(d) For Trunk Line construction	3,051 09
6. Interest and dividend tax	5,357 38
7. Abatement state tax	724 35
8. Railroad tax	996 48
9. Savings bank tax	1,330 70
	—————\$23,998 79
From county:	
14. For support of poor	\$ 169 50

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# PAYMENTS For year ending January 31, 1928

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## PAYMENTS

### Current maintenance expenses:

#### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	1,235 00	
2. Town officers' expenses	716 53	
3. Election and registration expenses	43 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	858 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,853 22

#### Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	469 90	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	200 00	
9. Bounties	55 00	
10. Damage by dogs	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 874 90

#### Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	502 92	
12. Vital statistics	20 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 523 52

#### Highways and bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	1,782 90	
15. (a) Snow removal, state roads	581 28	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	23,362 54	
16. Town maintenance	28,821 95	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	2,941 87	
18. General expenses of highway department including watering troughs	7,045 31	
	<hr/>	\$64,535 85

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RECEIPTS AND

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From local sources, except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	264 40
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	106 60
19. Rent of town property	57 18
20. Interest received on taxes	47 81
22. Income from trust funds	500 00
24. Income from departments, precinct and lights	100 00

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# PAYMENTS (continued)

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## Libraries:

19. Libraries		300 00
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## Charities:

20. Town poor	538 60	
21. County poor	15 37	
	—————\$	553 97

## Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		125 00
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## Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts		300 00
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## Public Service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire		512 55
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## Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	202 60	
29. Taxes bought by town	2,674 20	
30. Abatements and refunds	215 79	
	—————\$	3,092 59

## Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,537 50	
34. Paid on long term notes	879 18	
36. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	45 00	
Total interest payments	—————\$	2,461 68

## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

37. Highways and bridges— State Aid construction	1,304 63	
38. Highways and bridges— Trunk Line construction	7,135 77	

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## RECEIPTS AND

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26. Permits for the registration	
of motor vehicles	3,552 76
27. National forest reserve	4,628 75
Receipts other than current revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	89,500 00
29. Long term notes	7,154 11
33. Refunds	4 38
	—————\$96,658 49
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	1,091 55
	—————

Grand Total

\$210,540 41

# PAYMENTS (continued)

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41. Sidewalk construction	144 00	
Total outlay payments	—————	\$ 8,584 40
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	67,500 00	
46. Payments on long term		
notes	5,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments	—————	\$73,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state	7,053 25	
52. Taxes paid to county	6,146 88	
53. Payments to precincts	7,000 00	
54. Payments to school		
districts	22,591 09	
	—————	\$42,791 22
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		10,031 51
		—————

Grand Total

\$210,540 41

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Detail 1. Salaries:

Auditor, R. W. Hazen	10 00
Selectman, L. M. Knight	225 00
Selectman, J. G. M. Glessner	175 00
Selectman, John M. McAuley	175 00
Collector, S. R. Jellison	450 00
Treasurer, M. L. Jackson	100 00
Clerk, James A. Turner	100 00
	—————\$ 1,235 00

### Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses of Town Officers:

James A. Turner, auto permits	63 50
S. R. Jellison, printing	403 98
Littleton National Bank, box rent	5 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	47 25
W. J. Randolph, recording deeds	12 51
James A. Turner, auto permits	104 74
Bernard, transportation	9 00
R. C. Brooks, transportation	6 00
D-U stamp works, stamp	7 75
W. W. McGregor, postage	3 00
G. A. Meyer & Co., supplies	5 95
James A. Turner, supplies	1 50
Margaret L. Green, tax bills	100 00
M. L. Jackson, expenses	2 85
L. M. Knight, expenses	3 00
Margaret E. Green, services	10 00
	—————\$ 716 53

### Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

L. M. Knight, moderator	5 00
S. J. Reynolds, inspector	9 00

O. M. Ramsey, inspector	3 00	
John Whyte, inspector	9 00	
Ladies' Club, meals, election officers	17 00	
		\$ 43 00

**Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building:**

James C. Carr, janitor	300 00	
James C. Carr, expenses	32 95	
Bethlehem Electric Co., lighting	43 16	
T. A. Vermette, repairs	13 97	
E. T. Goodnow, repairs	7 00	
A. C. Atto, labor	40 50	
F. J. Beaton, labor	10 80	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	374 39	
E. H. Derby, labor	3 42	
MacLeod's Dept. Store, supplies	12 50	
A. J. West, labor	20 00	
		\$ 858 69

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

**Detail 6. Police Department:**

James C. Carr, keeping tramps	9 90	
James C. Carr, collecting dog tax	5 00	
J. C. Kelly, traffic officer	455 00	
		\$ 469 90

**Detail 7. Fire Department:**

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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**Detail 9. Bounties:**

Henry Shawney, 2 bears	10 00	
Sheldon Holmes, 2 bears	10 00	
Thomas Duranty, bear	5 00	
Paul Prescott, bear	5 00	
Alfred Reed, bear	5 00	
Anson Moore, wildcat	10 00	
Fred F. Badger, 2 bears	10 00	
		\$ 55 00

**Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:**

F. D. Lewis, 1926 and 1927	\$	150 00
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**Detail 11. Health Department:**

C. Everett Parker, supplies	35 65	
John M. Page, services in schools	104 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	57 12	
W. A. Bates, services	65 00	
District nurse, services	150 00	
L. U. Cole, health officer	91 15	
	—————	\$ 502 92

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics:**

James A. Turner, recording	\$	20 60
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Highways and bridges:

**Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:**

F. J. Beaton, pay roll	1,472 67	
E. L. Bell, pay roll	63 21	
F. W. Bean, pay roll	171 78	
State Highway Dept., pay roll	75 24	
	—————	\$ 1,782 90

**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:**

F. W. Bean, labor and supplies	2,571 12
J. A. McCrea, labor and supplies	4,791 01
E. H. Lewis, labor and supplies	10,549 28
E. L. Bell, labor and supplies	834 39
F. J. Beaton, labor and supplies	2,142 54
S. J. Lang, labor and supplies	1,219 05
E. L. Howland, labor and supplies	112 29
A. A. Pennock & Son, labor and supplies	16 00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	39 40
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	67 09
D. E. Sullivan, labor and supplies	305 94
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	130 90
W. I. Elliott, labor	36 00



G. A. Veazie, supplies	15 60	
Thomas Rancour, labor	40 35	
Kinney Mfg. Co., supplies	187 12	
Maplewood Hotel Co., logs	18 00	
F. D. Lewis, logs	286 46	
		—————\$23,362 54

**Detail 15 (a) Snow Removal—State Roads:**

Pelletier Bros.	192 68	
The Rocks Estate	164 00	
F. J. Beaton	97 25	
E. L. Bell	65 73	
State Highway Dept.	36 87	
W. F. Parker & Son	24 75	
		—————\$ 581 28

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance—Includes Snow Removal From Town Roads:**

A. C. Atto, labor and supplies	7,499 73	
F. J. Beaton, labor and supplies	9,375 54	
S. J. Lang, labor and supplies	7,110 84	
L. U. Cole, labor and supplies	4,580 57	
G. A. Veazie, expense	125 00	
Mrs. Florence Zinn, pay roll	44 31	
W. S. Phillips, expense	7 00	
The Rocks Estate, snow removal	75 90	
Bethlehem Electric Co., supplies	3 06	
		—————\$28,821 95

**Detail 17. Street Lighting:**

Bethlehem Electric Co.	\$ 2,941 87
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**Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:**

Roberts Motor Co., repairs	28 00
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	514 29
Churchill & Son, labor	15 00
Dyer Sales Co., snow fence	386 12
Parker-Young Co., lumber	286 07
Penn Metal Co., pipe	89 26

Downing's Garage, repairs	3 50
C. F. Harris & Co., repairs	126 69
James Reynolds, supplies	61 74
F. L. Blake, repairs	40 00
Miles Machine Co., supplies	10 00
Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	153 60
Barrett Co., cold patch	2,241 52
Carl Hatch, labor	22 00
Bailey's Garage, repairs	33 60
E. T. Goodnow, labor	5 00
Levi Cotnoir, water trough	3 00
Austin Mfg. Co., repairs	16 52
Edson & Kinne, supplies	212 20
F. M. Richardson, supplies	64 70
F. W. Bean, labor	10 00
Corey's Garage, tractor	1,587 63
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	55 80
R. V. McKeen, labor	3 00
Littleton Lumber Co., supplies	9 50
Town of Littleton, labor	50 00
O. W. Fernald, stone	87 15
Good Roads Mchy Co., snow fence	132 93
W. S. Phillips, winter road	5 00
Hunkins & Eaton, insurance	409 03
E. E. Bishop Co., gasoline	2 76
J. M. Wells, supplies	6 95
F. Strong, supplies	3 02
W. I. Richardson, surveying	18 00
Robert Doris, signs	3 00
Littleton Hdw. Co., supplies	50 42
Eaton & Son, supplies	20 00
J. M. McAuley, labor	71 75
Alex McDonnell, water trough, 2 yrs.	6 00
State Highway Garage, repairs	4 32
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	42 00
Bethlehem Electric Co., cement	76 00
A. O. Weld, labor	26 00

John Finn, winter road	10 00	
F. D. Lewis, water trough 4 yrs.	12 00	
F. D. Lewis, supplies	19 00	
Express	11 24	
	—————	\$ 7,045 31

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Detail 19. Libraries:

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
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#### Detail 20. Town Poor:

H. L. Johnson, Frank Downs	7 00	
Littleton Hospital Association, Frank Briggs	12 45	
C. F. Bingham, Hosea Sanborn, Alice Miles, Edward Morris	133 25	
W. S. Phillips, Frank Downs	14 23	
Bingham & Meacham, Frank Downs	88 50	
Littleton Hospital Association, Frank Downs	14 45	
H. L. Johnson, Frank Downs	71 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	135 37	
W. S. Phillips	40 00	
Mrs. T. F. Ness	22 35	
	—————	\$ 538 60

#### Detail 21. County Poor:

J. J. Coney, transportation	\$ 15 37
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#### Detail 22. Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
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#### Detail 24. Band Concerts:

Whitefield Band	\$ 300 00
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#### Detail 27. Cemeteries:

E. H. Derby, labor	326 55	
A. J. West, labor	186 00	
	—————	\$ 512 55

**Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses:**

H. L. Heald, services	4 00	
Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley, retainer	10 00	
Bethlehem Board of Trade, appro.	165 00	
John A. Cook, damage	4 60	
F. D. Lewis, damage	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 202 60

**Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:**

Frank S. Briggs	10 60	
Russell Enderson	10 60	
Mrs. N. F. Miles	46 15	
Harold Miles	8 88	
Ezra Peavey	50 84	
Edgar B. Straw	22 60	
A. A. Varney	385 11	
Delia M. Aldrich	23 12	
Bloomgarten & Rappoport	164 82	
B. & C. Bloom	100 94	
Samuel Browdy	25 95	
Samuel Carver	73 17	
James Delunardi	20 39	
Bennett Greenburg	20 39	
Koggan & Geldzeiler	503 68	
Rosaline Karl	4 94	
Aaron Lusher	212 04	
J. E. McKenna	27 97	
Kay Porter	17 62	
Charles E. Williams	32 82	
Charles W. Pratt	852 13	
Daniel Adams	40 17	
Miscellaneous	19 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,674 20

**Detail 30. Abatements and Refunds:**

Philip A. Job, fee returned	25
Litwin & Goldfarb	35 75

Levi Cotnoir	28 80	
S. R. Jellison, Sundry abatements	150 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 215 79

### INTEREST

#### Detail 33. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Banks and individuals	\$ 1,537 50
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#### Detail 34. Interest on Long Term Notes:

J. G. M. Glessner	300 00	
Littleton Savings Bank	579 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 879 18

Detail 36. Interest on Trust Funds:	\$ 45 00
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### NEW CONSTRUCTION

#### Detail 37. State Aid Construction:

E. H. Lewis, pay roll	225 92	
S. J. Lang, pay roll	213 93	
F. J. Beaton, pay roll	864 78	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,304 63

#### Detail 40. Federal Aid Construction:

O. W. Fernald, contract	\$ 7,135 77
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#### Detail 41. Sidewalk Construction:

F. J. Beaton pay roll	\$ 144 00
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### INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Payments on Temporary Loans:	\$67,500 00
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#### Detail 46. Payments on Long Term Loans:

J. G. M. Glessner	1,000 00	
Littleton Savings Bank	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,500 00

### OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

#### Detail 51:

Taxes paid to state	\$ 7,053 25
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**Detail 52:**

Taxes paid to county	\$ 6,146 88
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**Detail 53:**

Taxes paid to precinct	\$ 7,000 00
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**Detail 54:**

Taxes paid to school district	22,000 00
Forest reserve to school district	427 89
Dog tax to school district	163 20
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	\$22,591 09

# DETAILS OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
For Needy Children					
David S. Phillips	1,200 51	304 30	68 45		372 75
Care of Town Building					
Geo. T. Cruft	10,000 00		500 00	500 00	
Care of cemetery lots					
Katherine Winch	\$ 100 00	\$ 28 40	\$ 6 28	\$ 3 00	\$ 31 68
Martha Jesseman	200 00	84 25	13 82	3 00	95 07
David S. Phillips	500 00	211 81	34 81	3 00	243 62
Lydia Sawyer	100 00	26 50	6 19	3 00	29 69
B. F. Muchmore	100 00	16 35	5 35	3 00	18 70
Hattie Wyatt	100 00	27 46	5 77		33 23
Jerry S. Mudgett	100 00	11 43	5 02	3 00	13 45
W. L. Shattuck	100 00	10 78	4 99	3 00	12 77
Julia Noyes	100 00	9 68	4 94	3 00	11 62
Elh B. Wallace	100 00	9 65	4 94		14 59
Henry P. Smith	100 00	21 56	5 55	1 00	26 11
W. C. Bartlett	100 00	11 85	5 07	3 00	13 92
Alice Thompson	100 00	5 52	4 86	3 00	7 38
Wm. L. Burgess	100 00	3 50	4 74	3 00	5 24
Charles Herbert	100 00	2 44	4 63	3 00	4 07
L. F. Sweet	100 00	8 23	4 92		13 15
Cyrus E. Bunker	100 00	2 10	4 63	3 00	3 73
Minnie Presby	50 00		2 25	2 00	25
H. W. Wilder	100 00		4 13		4 13

M. L. JACKSON,  
J. M. McCAULEY,  
BESSIE A. CONEY, Trustees of Trust Funds

M. L. JACKSON,  
Treasurer of Trust Funds

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Trust Funds from Feb. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928 inc., and find same correctly cast and properly vouched, and when all outstanding checks have been paid there will remain a balance of \$10,031.51 in the Littleton National Bank.

RALPH W. HAZEN, Auditor



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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I make the following report of financial transactions from February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928.

### Receipts:

1927

Feb. 1, Balance on hand	\$200 66
June 23, Collections	1 50
Aug. 11, Collections	28 00
Aug. 11, Collections	34 71
Aug. 18, Town Treasurer a/c 1927	150 00
Aug. 27, Collections	35 33
Sept. 3, Collections	22 00
Sept. 27, Collections	25 00
Nov. 8, Collections	20 77
Nov. 10, Collections	1 67

1928

Jan. 31, Town Treasurer a/c 1927	150 00
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\$669 64

### Expenditures:

1927

Feb. 21, H. R. Huntting Co., books \$	16 00
March 14, H. R. Huntting Co., books	6 10
May 11, H. Esther Turner, services	37 50
May 11, H. R. Huntting Co., books	5 85
May 26, H. R. Huntting Co., books	3 20
June 11, C. A. Kidder, services	19 50
June 27, Edith I. Wright, services cataloging	47 27
July 2, Colby Inn	
Bill, Miss Wright's board	21 50
July 12, Library Bureau	13 10

Aug. 1, C. A. Kidder, services	23 50	
Aug. 19, C. A. Kidder, services	52 00	
Sept. 19, C. A. Kidder, services	78 00	
Oct. 13, H. R. Huntting Co., books	2 58	
Oct. 13, H. W. Wilson Co., books	7 00	
Nov. 8, C. A. Kidder, services	99 00	
Nov. 9, H. R. Huntting Co., books	16 70	
Dec. 10, Granite Monthly Magazine	2 00	
Dec. 10, H. R. Huntting Co., books	1 15	
Dec. 23, H. R. Huntting Co., books	20 00	
1928		
Jan. 25, H. R. Huntting Co.	21 76	
Jan. 31, H. Esther Turner		
Services \$39.00, supplies \$1.10	40 10	
	<hr/>	\$533 81
Balance on hand February 1, 1928		<hr/> \$135 83

J. G. M. GLESSNER, Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the Bethlehem Library Trustees from February 1, 1927 to February 1, 1928 inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that when all outstanding checks have been paid there will remain in the Littleton National Bank a balance of \$135.83.

RALPH HAZEN, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Village District  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1928

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**District Officers**

MODERATOR	CLERK AND TREASURER
Leonard M. Knight	Myron L. Jackson

COMMISSIONERS		
Robert Doris	L. U. Cole	J. Elmer Harrington

AUDITOR  
James A. Turner

CHIEF ENGINEER	ASSISTANT ENGINEERS
James Carr	James A. Turner, Harold Taylor

CHIEF OF POLICE  
James Carr

## BALANCE

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ASSETS

Sewer pipe on hand	166 36
Bills due District	59 00
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Total assets	225 36
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	7,411 21
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Grand Total	\$7,636 57

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## LIABILITIES

The District owes as follows:

Five serial notes to Littleton

Savings Bank 7,500 00

L. M. Jackson, temporary loan 136 57

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Total liabilities \$7,636 57

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Grand Total 7,636 57

## RECEIPTS AND

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### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	\$ 7,000 00
From Other Sources:	
J. J. Harrigan, pipe	16 00
F. E. Bean, empty barrels	5 50
R. C. Brooks, sewer pipe	12 16
W. W. McGregor, sewer pipe	17 86
Aaron Cihnitz, one-half expense septic tank	163 19
Phil Sanborn, pipe	3 84
Bethlehem Water Dept.,	
a/c new construction	131 19
E. A. Long, tarvia	19 80
Wm. Chesley, tarvia	10 00
J. V. Malcolm, tarvia	17 80
B. L. Harvey, pipe	16 00
A. C. Atto, sewer pipe	14 40
L. U. Cole, pipe	16 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Littleton Nat. Bank, temporary loans	6,000 00
Littleton Sav. Bank, 5 serial notes	7,500 00
M. L. Jackson, loan	136 57
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Total receipts from all sources	\$21,080 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,053 67
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Grand total	\$22,133 98
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## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

1 Street maintenance	\$4,353 73
2 Sidewalks	67 23
3 Sewers	351 61
4 Fire department	333 04
5 Electric lights	100 00
6 Cleaning streets and care of dump	334 80
7 Police department	475 00
8 Miscellaneous bills	397 51
9 Snow removal	105 81
10 Salaries	242 00
11 Quarantine and Health	86 18

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Total current maintenance expenses	\$ 6,846 91
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#### Interest Paid:

On long term notes	532 07
On temporary loans	255 00
	<hr/> —\$ 787 07

#### Outlay for New Construction:

New sewer, Agassiz St.	311 04
New sewer, South St.	28 60
Septic tank, A. Chinitz	326 36
Total outlay payments	<hr/> \$ 666 00

#### Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	5,334 00
Payments on temporary loans	8,500 00
Total indebtedness payments	<hr/> \$13,834 00

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Total payments for all purposes	\$22,133 98
Cash on hand at end of year	.00

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Grand total	\$22,133.98
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**Itemized Account of Current Maintenance on Orders  
of District Commissioners:**

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(1) Street Maintenance:

Ora McDonald, labor	\$ 12 40
Cecil Huntoon, labor	14 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	75 26
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	6 74
Richardson Cameron Co., supplies	14 86
Fred Bean, repairs to mixer	28 65
J. J. Coney, express	3 90
Charles Blandin, raking leaves	28 00
R. C. Brooks, railings	90
D. Sullivan, labor	12 50
Robert Doris, street and school signs	65 00
Thomas Rancour, sharpening tools	9 90
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	39 63
The Barrett Co., tarvia and cold patch	3,007 87
George Norman, labor	20 90
L. U. Cole, pay rolls, applying tarvia and cold patch	949 90
Howard Blodgett, labor and supplies	41 13
T. W. Churchill & Sons, teaming	22 18
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	\$ 4,353 73

(2) Sidewalks:

George Norman	14 40
L. U. Cole	7 20
T. W. Churchill & Sons	4 11
Pay roll Aug. 13, L. U. Cole, Zinn's	35 12
Bethlehem Electric Co., cement	6 40
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	\$ 67 23

(3) Repairs to Sewers:

Pryde Sewer:	
Truman Griggs	7 50



Fred Roby	7 50	
Lyman Griggs	50	
L. U. Cole, pay roll, Apr. 16	34 65	
D. Hutchinson	3 60	
G. P. Bennett	2 00	
R. C. Brooks, labor	29 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 91 09

## Cross Street:

R. C. Brooks, pay roll	37 04	
L. U. Cole, pay roll	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 65 04

## Cement over sewer, culvert at Bonardi's:

R. C. Brooks, labor and materials	172 73	
B. L. Harvey, materials	22 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 351 61

- (4) Bethlehem Fire Department \$ 333 04  
 (5) Lights, Town of Bethlehem \$ 100 00  
 (6) Dump and cleaning streets:

James Eudy	300 00	
Lawn mower, James Eudy	10 00	
Truck at dump	8 80	
James Eudy, extra time	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 334 80

## (7) Police:

Ike Fields	400 00	
J. C. Kelley	50 00	
James Carr	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 475 00

## (8) Miscellaneous expense:

Turner's Tavern, rent of shed	10 00	
State of N. H., copy of		
House Bill No. 61	75	
Henry A. Dodge, legal advice	30 00	
Hunkins & Eaton, insurance,		
firemen	24 00	

Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.,		
sewer pipe	214 46	
Freight on same	92 30	
Trucking, same, L. U. Cole	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 397 51

## (9) Snow removal:

T. W. Churchill & Sons,	\$ 105 81
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## (10) Salaries:

Ella Reynolds, Board of Health	10 00	
L. M. Jackson, clerk and treasurer	58 00	
James Carr, chief engineer	25 00	
Harold Taylor, assistant	20 00	
James A. Turner, assistant	20 00	
James A. Turner, auditor	2 00	
L. M. Knight, moderator	2 00	
R. Doris, commissioner	35 00	
L. U. Cole, commissioner	35 00	
J. E. Harrington, commissioner	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 242 00

## (11) Quarantine and health:

James Carr, fumigators	5 25	
D. H. Simonds, groceries	12 50	
John Mathes, fumigators	6 00	
Health officer, L. U. Cole,		
bill Jan. 19	62 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 86 18

## Outlay for new construction:

Agassiz Street:		
R. C. Brooks, pay rolls	209 39	
L. U. Cole, pay rolls	20 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 311 04

## South Street:

L. U. Cole, pay rolls	\$ 28 60
Septic tank, A. Chinitz:	

R. C. Brooks, pay rolls	280 76	
Bethlehem Electric Light Co., cement	45 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 326 36
Total		<hr/> \$ 666 00

#### BUDGET FOR 1928

Tarvia	2,400 00
Dump and streets	335 00
Sewers	600 00
Police	475 00
Fire Department	300 00
Lights	100 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Salaries	275 00
Note on fire truck	1,500 00
Interest long term notes	375 00
Interest anticipation of taxes	240 00
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	7,500 00

We recommend that this amount be appropriated.  
Respectfully submitted,

R. DORIS,  
L. U. COLE,  
J. ELMER HARRINGTON,  
District Commissioners



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Village Precinct  
Fire Department  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1928

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

## RECEIPTS AND

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### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	\$ 300 00
Town of Bethlehem	200 00
Bethlehem Village District, shortage	33 04
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Total receipts	533 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	78 73
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Grand Total \$611 77

## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

American LaFrance Fire Co., supplies	12 36
Coos Telephone Co., phone	7 50
Taylor's Garage, repairs and gas for fire truck	9 75
Bailey's Garage	2 40
N. H. State Insurance Co., dues for firemen	6 00
Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., 400 feet new hose	470 40
Thomas Rancour, repairs on ladder	1 00
Fred Blackburn, gas, trucking and labor	8 36
James Carr, services as fireman	14 00
James Turner, fireman	11 00
Harold Taylor, fireman	8 50
Wm. Reaside, fireman	8 00
Fred Badger, fireman	7 50
H. C. Barrett, fireman	6 50
E. T. Goodnow, fireman	9 50
George Tucker, fireman	8 50
Norman McLeod, fireman	4 50
John Harrigan, fireman	3 50
B. L. Harvey, fireman	4 00
Fred Blackburn, fireman	8 50
Total payments	611 77
Grand Total	611 77





FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct  
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1928

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

## BALANCE

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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 58,396 14
Notes of Town of Bethlehem	22,000 00
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Total assets	\$ 80,396 14
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	62,603 86
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Grand total	\$143,000 00

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## LIABILITIES

Bills Owed by Water Department:

Notes outstanding \$ 18,000 00

Bonds outstanding 125,000 00

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Grand total \$143,000 00

## RECEIPTS AND

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### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	\$ 7,892 86
From Other Sources:	
Sale of bonds	124,103 03
Interest	247 05
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Total receipts from all sources	\$132,242 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,682 39
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Grand total	\$138,925 33
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## PAYMENTS

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies	\$ 186 25
(b) Sundry bills	64 73
(c) Repairs	224 04
(d) Salaries	1,160 00
(e) Company car	121 69
(f) Flood at Gale River	164 40
Total maintenance expenses	-----\$ 1,921 11
Interest paid	\$ 855 00

#### Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

(a) Agassiz St., addition	227 06
(b) New water line	55,526 02
Total outlay payments	-----\$55,753 08

#### Other Payments:

Town of Bethlehem, 5% loan	22,000 00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 80,529 19
Cash on hand at end of year	58,396 14
Grand total	-----\$138,925 33

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### (a) Supplies:

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Johnson Barker Company	57 81	
Walworth Company	57 11	
Builders' Iron Foundry	26 93	
Red Head Mfg. Company	44 40	
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	\$ 186 25

### (b) Sundry bills:

Bethlehem Press, printing	17 50	
M. L. Jackson, postage	64	
Treas. of U. S. A., rent of land	5 00	
Geo. A. Caldwell, box finder	15 00	
Jas. Carr, express paid	1 80	
Courier Printing Co., printing	3 00	
T. Churchill Sons, trucking	6 31	
Fred Blackburn	10 32	
J. J. Coney, express	1 18	
M. L. Jackson & Son, mdse.	3 98	
		\$ 64 73

### (c) Repairs:

Wm. Garneau, labor	6 00
Norman McLeod, labor	3 50
Fred Ruby, labor	2 00
R. C. Brooks, labor	62 53
Johnson Parker Co., material	3 34
Lewis Garneau, labor	28 00
E. T. Goodnow, labor	33 28
Thomas Rancour, labor	36 15
Richard Dillion, labor	10 75
Ralph Brooks, labor	7 00

John J. Harrigan, labor	16 50	
A. J. West, labor	1 25	
L. U. Cole, labor	5 49	
Wm. Reside, labor	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 224 04

**(d) Salaries:**

George Tucker, commissioner and clerk	100 00	
E. A. Long, commissioner	30 00	
James Carr, Commissioner	30 00	
James Carr, salary as Supt.	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,160 00

**(e) Company Car:**

George Tucker, labor, gas and oil	47 58	
F. A. Bailey, gas and oil	41 03	
Taylor's Garage, gas and oil	18 33	
A. C. Reed, tire and labor	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 121 69

**(f) Flood at Gale River:**

Carl Hoyt, labor	9 00	
Max Perkins, labor	9 00	
N. M. McLeod, labor	18 00	
E. T. Goodnow, labor	13 50	
George Norman, labor	27 00	
Harold Taylor, labor	18 00	
John Harrigan, labor	49 40	
F. E. Blackburn, trucking and labor	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 164 40

**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION****Agassiz St., addition:**

R. C. Brooks, labor	95 87	
Bethlehem Village District	131 19	
		\$ 227 06

**(b) New Water Line:**

W. I. Richardson, surveying	386	50
F. L. Brannen, surveying	705	80
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe	49,120	25
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants	468	00
J. E. Harrington, expense on bonds	25	00
Hunkins & Eaton, insurance	166	12
The Leadite Co., leadite and hemp	385	40
F. E. Blackburn, unloading pipe	2,007	16
Johnson Barker Co., service boxes	76	95
Walworth Co., fittings	156	39
O. W. Fernald, a/c contract	1,401	33
Taylor's Garage, transportation	71	00
E. A. Long, expense on new line	168	89
B. & M. R. R., demurrage	22	00
Littleton Nat. Bank, bond book	24	23
George Tucker, trip to Twin Mt.	3	00
E. T. Goodnow, labor	22	00
Joseph Patendo, a/c O. W. Fernald	316	00
	<hr/> \$55,526 02	

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village District Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES A. TURNER, Auditor.



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Bethlehem School District**

BETHLEHEM, N. H.  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
**June 30, 1927**

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*District Officers*

SCHOOL BOARD

John Whyte	Mrs. Alice Glessner	Ralph W. Hazen
Dennis Lehan		Mrs. Bessie Coney
	J. Elmer Harrington	

MODERATOR

L. M. Knight

CLERK

J. G. M. Glessner

AUDITOR

James A. Turner

TREASURER

John McDonnell

SUPERINTENDENT

Orin M. Holman

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

## RECEIPTS AND

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### RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

Support of elementary schools	11,000 00	
Support of high school	7,584 00	
Per capita tax	416 00	
Total		\$19,000 00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	163 20	
Forest reserve (from selectmen)	427 89	
Fuel	41 71	
Tuition	12 00	
Total		\$ 644 80

Total receipts from all sources	\$19,644 80
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Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1926)	\$ 1,561 93
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Grand Total

\$21,206 73

# PAYMENTS

## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 261 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	485 71
3. Truant officers and school census	15 00
4. Expense of administration	352 64

### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	10,675 00
6. Text-books	205 68
7. Scholars' supplies	252 35
8. Flags and appurtenances	9 22
9. Other expenses of instruction	21 63

### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitor service	590 00
11. Fuel	967 95
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	149 06
13. Minor repairs and expenses	651 30

### Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection	151 00
15. Transportation of pupils	4,840 00
16. High school tuition	210 00
17. Elementary school tuition	240 00

### Fixed charges:

20. Other fixed charges	12 00
26. Tax for state wide supervision	416 00

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Total payments for all purposes	\$20,505 54
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Total cash on hand at end of year	
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(June 30, 1927)	701 19
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Grand Total	\$21,206 73
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## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$ 1,561 93
Received from Selectmen	19,591 09
Received from other sources	53 71
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1926	
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June 30, 1927	\$21,206 73
School board's order paid	20,505 54
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year	\$ 701 19
Credit by cancelled check	3 72
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Total cash balance	\$ 704 91

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets June 30, 1927

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1927	\$ 701 19
Accounts due to district:	
From town	1,500 00
From others:	
Credit by cancelled check	3 72
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Total assets	\$ 2,204 91

No Liabilities

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

John Whyte, school board	100 00	
Dennis Lehan, school board	25 00	
Bessie Coney, school board	25 00	
Ralph Hazen, school board	25 00	
Alice H. Glessner, school board	25 00	
Arthur J. Dexter, school board	25 00	
John McDonnell, treasurer	25 00	
L. M. Knight, moderator	4 00	
J. G. M. Glessner, clerk	4 00	
James A. Turner, auditor	3 00	
	\$	261 00

#### Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer	\$	485 71
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#### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

James Carr	\$	15 00
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#### Detail 4. Expense of Administration:

Superintendent's clerk (district's share of salary)	185 71	
John Whyte	116 41	
O. M. Holman	24 02	
Courier Printing Company	1 50	
John McDonnell	4 00	
James McDonnell	5 00	
Edson C. Eastman Company	12 25	
The Bethlehem Press	3 75	
	\$	352 64

## INSTRUCTION

**Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:**

Carl E. Howland	2,100 00
Alberta E. Smith	1,200 00
Edna J. Greer	1,200 00
Pauline McIsaac	900 00
Helene Scholz	1,000 00
Ethel M. Caswell	925 00
Frances Veigue	800 00
Edith L. Burnham	900 00
Hazel Jesseman	825 00
Viola Crockett	825 00
	<hr/> \$10,675 00

**Detail 6. Text-books:**

E. E. Babb & Company	9 74
Silver, Burdett & Company	3 73
D. C. Heath & Company	3 49
Ginn & Company	17 04
Houghton Mifflin & Company	19 60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	14 32
Standard Book Company	6 93
American Book Company	26 58
Allyn & Bacon	3 71
Scott, Foresman & Company	16 15
The Arlo Publishing Company	5 66
The Bobbs-Merrill Company	24 87
J. Q. Adams & Company	26 00
World Book Company	13 34
J. L. Hammett Company	14 52
	<hr/> \$ 205 68

**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:**

A. H. Ericsson	6 00
Milton Bradley Company	62 36
E. E. Babb & Company	106 13

The Bethlehem Press	1 10	
C. Everett Parker	16 27	
Royal Typewriter, Inc.	50	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	16 46	
C. E. Howland	1 00	
J. L. Hammett Company	20 57	
Littleton Union School District	21 96	
	<hr/>	\$ 252 35

**Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:**

Littleton Union School District	6 50	
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	72	
Dennis Lehan	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 22

**Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Carl E. Howland	16 32	
Orin M. Holman	5 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 21 63

**Detail 10. Janitor Service:**

Roland Sease	495 00	
Edward Duranty	21 00	
Edward Splude	24 00	
Leland Hoik	24 00	
Walter Berry	24 00	
Ernest Corliss	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 590 00

**Detail 11. Fuel:**

Boston & Maine R. R.	146 74	
New England Coal & Coke Co.	417 46	
F. E. Blackburn	117 75	
Ed. Tibbetts	84 00	
Everett Stone	50 00	
The Rocks Estate	84 00	
Alfred Corliss	8 00	

Allen Hazen	55 00	
Ralph Hazen	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 967 95

**Detail 12. Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Bethlehem Electric Company	67 09	
Boston & Maine R. R.	1 46	
E. E. Babb & Company	10 56	
F. E. Blackburn	15	
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	9 04	
L. M. Glover Co.	26 50	
L. M. Jackson & Son	8 99	
The Peck Company	10 00	
The Sanitary Products Company	11 37	
Littleton Union School District	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 149 06

**Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

F. E. Blackburn	11 11	
Adney Ainsworth	34 00	
Kenneth Ainsworth	14 00	
John Whyte	159 87	
L. U. Cole	1 50	
O. D. Ellingwood	101 27	
Robert Doris	161 69	
A. J. Dexter	1 00	
Dennis Lehan	2 00	
Mrs. James Wells	3 00	
Percy Trainor	2 00	
O. M. Holman	2 35	
James McDonnell	27 25	
Mrs. E. Bolton	8 00	
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	36 56	
M. P. Gallagher	10 00	
Mrs. Sadie Hoik	3 00	
L. M. Jackson & Son	2 46	
John J. Harrigan	60 81	



George R. Simpson	3 60	
R. C. Brooks	2 18	
Littleton Union School District	2 15	
Thomas W. Churchill & Sons	1 50	
	—————	\$ 651 30

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

John M. Page, M. D.	\$ 151 00
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### Detail 15. Transportation:

Allen Hazen	720 00	
Fred H. Miller	360 00	
George E. Tucker	630 00	
F. D. Lewis	630 00	
Lyle M. Phillips	70 00	
Raymond C. Brooks	450 00	
James McDonnell	360 00	
Charles P. Wakefield	360 00	
Judson Burroughs	180 00	
Ezra Peavey	175 00	
Harold Miles	330 00	
Matthew Swinburn	15 00	
Thomas Scott	560 00	
	—————	\$ 4,840 00

### Detail 16. High School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	140 00	
C. Warren Woods	70 00	
	—————	\$ 210 00

### Detail 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	150 00	
Carroll School District	90 00	
	—————	\$ 240 00

## FIXED CHARGES

### Detail 20. Other Fixed Charges:

Turner's Tavern	\$ 12 00
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## OTHER CHARGES

## Detail 26. Tax for Supervision:

Henry E. Chamberlin, state treasurer	\$	416 00
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES A. TURNER, Auditor

Bethlehem, July 18, 1927.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Bethlehem:

A brief report of the school year, July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1927 is respectfully submitted. It was a normal, prosperous year. Schools were maintained for  $172\frac{3}{4}$  days. Seven and one-fourth days were lost on account of Institutes, Winter Carnival, storms, day after Thanksgiving and Memorial Day. Schools are maintained on all minor holidays. Throughout the town we had a daily attendance of 94.5 per cent. This is the highest point reached since my acquaintance with your schools.

Standard tests in reading and spelling were given in all grades above the second. The result of the reading test was interesting because it showed a result almost identical with the natural expectancy of an average grade. In spelling our standard was practically that of a year ago, 66% were above and 34% below standard. From all measured results in primary work, I believe that our present arrangement of giving more instruction in the lower grades is the most gratifying achievement yet made.

### STATISTICS

A few comparative statistics are submitted. These figures are presented for four years' duration. They are offered that they may show the trend of school conditions.

#### STATISTICAL SURVEY

	1924	1925	1926	1927
Actual half-days of school	347.5	347.5	348.75	345.5

Average daily attendance	127	144	148	145
Per cent of attendance	91.8	93.1	93.8	94.5
Average daily absence	11.4	10.6	9.7	8.4
Not absent or tardy for the year	14	17	10	19
Teacher changes during the year	5	2	1	0
Certificated teachers	5	2	2	5
Licensed teachers	6	9	9	5
Teaching with permit	4	1	0	0

In passing, it will be noted that we lost a little time in 1927 owing to interruptions that were not in our control. Our percent of attendance has gradually increased. Our absence has gradually decreased. Teachers with highest qualifications have increased and teachers of lowest qualifications have disappeared.

Good boarding places and comfortable surroundings for the past two years have added greatly to the comfort and efficiency of our teachers.

## HEALTH

Our present school year has been so shattered by a series of contagious diseases, that it is good to think of the agencies of health that are constantly battling for us. During the year of this report three clinics were held and Bethlehem children had the benefit of these. They were for vision, for the tubercular and for babies. As a result of the annual examination by Dr. Page and Miss Borg, eight children secured treatment for defective vision, 15 for defective teeth, six for hypertrophied tonsils, three for adenoids. Two children were excluded from school and placed under proper treatment. The most significant feature of our health work, is the statement of Miss Borg in her

annual report which compares the examination of children in 1923 to the examination of 1927.

	1923	1927
Number of children examined	139	150
Defective teeth	74	28
Hypertrophied tonsils	30	15
Unvaccinated	47	9

The record speaks for itself.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At the last annual meeting of the District a vote was passed to have a Committee report on the advisability and plans for a modern school building. Subsequent events including a heavy bond issue for water and the serious flood indicate that the time may not be ripe for the town to face this issue at present. I think that a small addition to our present building would make a real economic and educational gain to the district. With room facilities at our disposal it would certainly be less expensive for the District and result in better and more uniform instruction for the children of our near outlying schools to join the grades on the street. I think that this can be done when adequate room facilities can be offered, and a majority of homes in our present outlying school areas can be led to see the advantages of such a union.

My deepest appreciation is extended to many agencies that have contributed to school welfare, the Nineteenth Century Club, the aid in the school lunch, the families that so generously make a happy Christmas in our rural schools, the fine prize that was presented to Henry Cere for general achievement, the Kahler gifts at Commencement, are individual things that come to memory. I especially enjoyed the loyalty and dependability of Headmaster Howland and the teachers of every school. It was a matter of

pride that Mrs. Burnham was asked to speak at our County Institute, and her message would have been a credit to any teacher in our State. Still more do I appreciate the faithful work of the Board of Education who are continually absorbing the shocks that are incidental to the many public adjustments that have to be made in all public service.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN M. HOLMAN.

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

When school opened in September 1927 there were twenty-six pupils enrolled in the High School. The number at present is twenty-four. As we are making the turn into the last half of the year everything seems to be running smoothly. One week of the time lost due to fear of infantile paralysis was made up at Christmas time.

There have been few outside activities. Basketball was out of the question because of the lack of a place to play. A place suitable for games where not only the high school teams could play but where all the children could gather under proper supervision would be a very much needed addition to the town.

Just before Christmas, a play entitled "A Christmas Carol" was presented by the high school. Another is planned for the spring. The pupils have a few chances to show their abilities in some small outside activity. At the present time a good number are competing for the medal given for the best essay on Abraham Lincoln. Two of the pupils act as reporters and gather together items of interest about the school which are sent to the Littleton Courier.

Later in the spring the publication of the school booklet "The Bethlehem Star" will give the pupils a chance to do practical work in that field.

As regards the whole school, perhaps the outstanding feature of the past half year has been the shortening of the noon hour from one hour and ten minutes to fifty-five minutes. This change has made a marked

improvement during the noon period, especially on wet, stormy or cold days when the pupils cannot go out of doors.

Three-fifths of the pupils remain at the school building and for them it seems to be much better to get home fifteen minutes earlier at night than to have the extra fifteen minutes at noon. Also, the shortening of the noon period has caused no apparent difficulties to those who go home to dinner.

Noon lunches were started after the Christmas vacation. As a special feature, hot dogs and rolls were served once a week and this menu became so popular that it seemed worth while to have it twice a week.

The good condition of the building has been kept up and little difficulty has been experienced in keeping warm in spite of several cold mornings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. FOLSOM,

Headmaster.



# Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7, Walter J. Lewis	M	4	Frederic W. Lewis	Irma Leffingwell	Bethlehem	Littleton	Appleton, Wis.
Feb. 7, Rose Gilbert	F	13	Fred Gilbert	Mary Paradis	Bethlehem	Bradford, Vt.	Boxford, P. Q.
Feb. 10, Hazel H. Huntoon	F	2	Francis Huntoon	Mary Brooks	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Wheelock, Vt.
Feb. 23, Bernard G. Sanborn	M	1	C. Henry Sanborn	Katherine Gibbs	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Stowe, Vt.
Mar. 8, Alice L. Reardon	F	1	William J. Reardon	Leona G. Whitcomb	Bethlehem	Lawrence, Mass.	Bethlehem
Mar. 27, Franklin C. Kramer	M	1	William H. Kramer	May Mackinney	Bethlehem	Pennsylvania	Kensington, Phila.
Apr. 2, William R. Jobin	M	5	William R. Jobin	Mildred M. Smith	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Lawrence, Mass.
Apr. 4, Donald J. Duranty	M	1	Thomas E. Duranty	Mary E. Harrigan	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
Apr. 15, Nourse	M	3	Samuel E. Nourse	Elinor E. Dow	Bethlehem	Littleton	Whitefield
May 6, Lawrence F. Blackburn	M	1	Fred E. Blackburn	Anna M. Lebr	Bethlehem	McIndoes Falls, Vt.	Dalton, Mass.
May 7, Roy E. Harrigan	M	2	Edwin Harrigan	Gertrude Quimby	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
May 18, Clare K. Rowe	M	6	William A. Rowe	Ethel V. Estabrook	Bethlehem	West Campton	Lowell, Mass.
June 24, Wayne R. Blodgett	M	2	Howard Blodgett	Gladys Rollins	Bethlehem	North Stratford	Brighton, Mass.
June 26, Barbara A. Harrington	F	1	Frank W. Harrington	Barbara Lewis	Bethlehem	Littleton	Bethlehem
July 11, Shirley M. Sargent	F	5	George D. Sargent	Mary E. Sanborn	Bethlehem	Woodstock	Bethlehem
July 19, Charlotte I. Brown	F	3	Treflex C. LaClair	Lillian H. Gibney	Bethlehem	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
Aug. 19, Leonard W. Huntoon	M	3	Forrest W. Huntoon	Jessie Moore	Bethlehem	Oakland, Cal.	Littleton
Aug. 23, Elizabeth N. Ebelst	F	5	Paul Ebelst	Leola Verge	Bethlehem	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Orfordville, Vt.
Sept. 15, Robert M. Hildreth	M	1	Roy Hildreth	Carla B. Sabine	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Lisbon
Nov. 13, Winthrop I. Plante	M	1	Winthrop I. Plante	Margaret McIntyre	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	No. Yarmouth, Me.
Dec. 3, Phyllis A. White	F	5	John P. White	Addie M. Sargent	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
Dec. 14, James E. Harrington	M	1	J. Elmer Harrington	Annabel Priest	Bethlehem	Benton	Whitefield
				Bernice Morrill	Bethlehem	Loudon	Plymouth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES A TURNER, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 5, Woodsville	Winthrop J. Plante Addie M. Sargent	Bethlehem Bethlehem	22 18	Auto Mechanic Telephone Operator	Samuel Plante Mary Gilber George Sargent Mary Sanborn	Eldred May Woodsville
June 28, Bethlehem	Chas. F. Batchelder, Jr. Martha Lee	Augusta, Me. Bethlehem	28 20	Civil Engineer At home	Charles F. Batchelder Laura Poor Stone Blewett Lee	Harry R. Pool Clergyman Littleton
Aug. 2, Bethlehem	Rene Mathey Frances Glessner	Switzerland Bethlehem	34 26	Architect At home	Louis Mathey May de Koerber J. G. M. Glessner Alice Hamlin	John Thomson Dallas Clergyman Concord
Aug. 17, Bethlehem	Louis H. Charland Nellie I. Washburn	Bethlehem Bethlehem	29 19	Laborer At home	James Charland Lydia Sage William Washburn Elta Twofoot	Elmer F. Newell Clergyman Bethlehem
Aug. 24, Littleton	James A. Regan Theresa Queenan	Bethlehem Bethlehem	34 28	Clerk Nurse	John Regan Maria Davay Thomas Queenan Mary Kiely	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton
Sept. 8, Littleton	William M. Corcoran Mary McLaughlin	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	39 34	Paper maker At home	John Corcoran Bridget Kelly John McLaughlin Mary Lowrey	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton
Nov. 8, Littleton	John A. McCrea Elizabeth M. Jones	Bethlehem Stowe, Vt.	35 24	Highway patrolman Cook	William McCrea Margaret Corrigan Frank Jones Eva Jones	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton

Sept. 19, Littleton	Rufus Lee Richardson	DeLand, Fla.	30	Machinist	Sanford Richardson	Rev. H. A. Hennon
	Helen G. Geaney	New Haven, Ct.	32	Maid	Mary Basham	Catholic Priest
Oct. 25, Littleton	Thomas P. Harrigan	Bethlehem	37	Caretaker	John P. Geaney	Littleton
	Mabel F. Doyle	Yarmouth, Me.	31	Teacher	Anna T. O'Brien	Rev. H. A. Hennon
Oct. 6, Bethlehem	Brendon C. Girouard	Bethlehem	20	Landscape gard'nr	John D. Harrigan	Catholic Priest
	Christina B. Thompson	Littleton	17	Housework	Margaret A. Finn	Littleton
					William Doyle	
					Eunice Drinkwater	
					Joseph Girouard	Elmer F. Newell
					Jennie Quimby	Clergyman
					Warner Thompson	Bethlehem
					Charlotte Donaldson	

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JAMES A. TURNER, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1927

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Single	Married	Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months								
Jan. 18, Bethlehem	Phillis J. Cere	46	3	Chateaugay, P. Q.	M	M			Trackman	Henry J. Cere	Leocadie Lamort
Feb. 26, Littleton	Walter S. Blandin	68	2	Bethlehem	M	M			Teamster	Chas. K. Blandin	Rosanna Quimby
Mar. 16, Bethlehem	Michael J. Finn	69		Bethlehem	M	M			Farmer	Patrick Finn	Mary Ash
Apr. 30, Bethlehem	Roy H. Wells	110	8	North Troy, Vt.	M	S			Farmer	Perley Wells	Alice Chilfone
Feb. 23, Whitefield	Ida Q. Brunell	54		Bethlehem	F	S			Housewife		
May 13, Haverhill	Henry Howland	71	4		M						
June 4, Bethlehem	Dora M. Reynolds	43	11	Twin Mt.	F	S			Housekeeper	Michael Reynolds	Bridget Sheriden
June 15, Bethlehem	Harry C. Day	54	1	Passumpsic, Vt.	M	M			Hotel Propr.	Ransom Day	Lydia Keach
July 25, Bethlehem	Margaret A. Sullivan	56	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	F	M			Home	Thomas Droney	Ellen McMahon
Aug. 6, Bethlehem	Herbert B. Dow	56	11	Boston, Mass.	M	S			Musician	Lyman O. Dow	Sarah E. Lewis
Aug. 10, Bethlehem	Abraham Spivack	48		Russia	M	M			Hotel Propr.		
Sept. 16, Bethlehem	Nellie F. Dutton	75	4	Granville, Vt.	F	M			Home		
Sept. 17, Bethlehem	Ellen R. Edgell	87	4	Falmouth, N. H.	F	S			Home	Alvin Ford	Lucia Kendall
Sept. 30, Haverhill	Harry John	31	5		M				Home	Edgell	Quimby
Nov. 16, Bethlehem	Orissa M. Quimby	71	10	Easton	F	M			Home		
Oct. 29, Portland, Me.	Roy M. Hildreth	71	1		M	M			Home	Alonzo Gooley	Emeline Wallace
Sept. 17, Littleton	Mary E. Simonds	74	4	Kingsley, P. Q.	F	M			Home	Roy T. Hildreth	Margaret McIntyre
Oct. 25, Littleton	Frank H. Downes	81	28	Keene	M	M			Farmer	Moses Blake	Caroline Lovelock
Dec. 14, Bethlehem	Mary P. Howland	93	9	Littleton	F	W			Home	Obadiah Carpenter	Nancy Nourse
Dec. 24, Bethlehem	Ann M. Robertson	87	4	Urbane, Ohio	F	W			None	James R. Macbeth	Nancy Bayard

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES A TURNER, Town Clerk

















